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## FAIR IS ASSURED

AN OLD FASHIONED COUNTY FAIR IS NOW IN PROSPECT.

## A FAVORABLE REPORT

Is Made by the Investigating Committee and Tentative Plans Are Adopted.

Nodaway county is now practically assured of having an old fashioned county fair. The county fair committee met with the commercial club at its regular noon day luncheon at the Elks club on Monday and submitted its tentative plans on the proposition to that organization and every one seemed strongly in favor of the proposition.

The committee appointed to investigate the county fair proposition and make a report of it to the commercial club was composed of F. P. Robinson, R. P. Hosmer, Lawrence Ogden, Harold Bellows, W. O. Garrett, Ernest Wray, and F. C. Conrad.

The plans which were adopted by the club were to sell \$45,000 worth of stock in the fair, and to buy the old fair grounds belonging to A. O. Mason consisting of about thirty acres, and to buy the adjoining thirty acres of land belonging to U. S. Wright, known as the old F. D. Bellows farm, making a total of fifty-three acres of ground, to be used by the fair association.

This plan is a very feasible one and the general sentiment on the proposition is that the stock could be readily sold and the association organized.

The committee intends to start the work of selling the stock and organizing the association immediately, so as to be able to hold the fair this year on the proposed grounds, if possible.

If the committee meets with the success anticipated, Maryville will have one of the largest and best county fairs in the state and with this fact in view the citizens of this community should take hold of the proposition with much enthusiasm.

The county fair serves as a great benefit to a community in various ways. First, because it interests the young people throughout the county by teaching the boys to raise better crops and better stock and the girls to create better household articles, by the prizes offered for the various articles. In the older people it creates the desire of raising better stock, better crops, etc. It serves as a general meeting place for the farmers over the county, who can come and visit for several days during the fair and meet many old acquaintances whom they have probably not seen for several years, and in many other ways the county fair is one of the greatest institutions which the county can support.

According to the present outlook the association expects to be able to start the fair this season.

## GOVERNOR WRITES HIM.

Major Writes George L. Burr About Song "Mary Villmo."

George Luther Burr, during Governor Major's recent visit to this city, presented him a copy of the song "Mary Villmo," and also with a souvenir pin of Maryville containing the words Mary Villmo.

He recently received the following letter from Governor Major, thanking him for the gifts, and paying a high tribute to the song:

Hon. George L. Burr, Maryville, Mo.: My Dear Friend—I wish to thank you for a copy of your song "Mary Villmo," and to thank you for the nice souvenir pin of Maryville. I appreciate both highly, and trust that you may place your song in the home of all Missourians.

With very best wishes and kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,  
E. W. MAJOR, Governor.

## Will Go to Presbytery.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will give the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, a trip to the general assembly, which meets in the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, May 21. Rev. Mr. Harkness will accompany George W. Demott, who was elected a delegate to the assembly at the spring meeting of the presbytery.

## Buys Craig Farm.

Henry Pierpont has purchased the Laura Craig 160 acre farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville. The consideration was \$16,000 and possession will be given March 1, 1915. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Wallace & Holmes.

## TARKIO COLLEGE WINS.

Defeats Normal Team by Score of 4 to 3—Normals Make Eight Errors.

The Normal school base ball team lost their second game of the season yesterday afternoon when they were defeated by the Tarkio college nine by a 4-3 count.

The high wind and dust clouds which frequently enveloped the field, made it extremely hard for the teams to play the class of ball of which they are capable, but the Normal team's defeat was due to the eight errors which were made at times when errors meant scores for the opposing team.

The pitching of Richards, the new Normal recruit, was the feature of the game. He struck out thirteen men and only allowed three safe bingles, and with the proper backing would have won the game with ease. Miller, the Normal's right fielder, also came in for his share of the glory when he laced out a two-base hit with two men on bases. Lumon, the Tarkio pitcher, allowed six hits, but with one exception kept them well scattered.

Scott, although some of his decisions were questioned by the fans, umpired a good game.

The Normals started the scoring in the first inning, when they chalked up one tally, but the Tarkio players rallied in the second and tied the score, and in the third inning scored two more runs, making the count 3-1 in their favor. This score stood until the sixth inning, when Miller's drive scored two men, tying the score. Tarkio bunched her hits in the seventh, however, and scored her winning run.

Summary:  
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Maryville ..... 100002000—6 3 8  
Tarkio ..... 012000100—3 4 2  
Batteries—Maryville, Richards and Leavel; Tarkio, Lumon and Hawthorne.  
Umpire—Scott.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

To Be Held at Maryville on Saturday, June 13, to Fill Vacancy.

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination at Maryville on June 13, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Maryville, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The compensation of a rural carrier is based upon the length of the route. Salaries range from \$484 to \$1,100 per year.

Age, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a postoffice in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the examination points named above, or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the postoffice that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any postoffice in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class postoffice, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

JOHN A. McILHENNY,  
President.

## Purchased Farm.

The farm of J. C. Jones of Farragut, Ia., was sold Monday to E. F. Wolfert. The farm contains eighty acres and is located four and a half miles east of the city. Mr. Wolfert traded Mr. Jones some property in Omaha for the farm.

## WANT THE PROFITS

ST. LOUIS TRUCK FARMERS SPOIL A GOOD THING.

## QUOTING HIGH PRICES

They Want the Middleman's Profits and Defeat Some Advantages of the Parcel Post.

On April 1, 1914, Postmaster Colin M. Selph, of St. Louis, Mo., in response to instructions from Postmaster-General Burleson, initiated a movement by which the producer of farm and dairy products, such as eggs, poultry, butter, and all sorts of produce, might be put in direct contact with the consumers who are patrons of the St. Louis postoffice, and to that end the names of producers were invited and applications were solicited from them to include their names with the amount and character of produce that they could ship, so that a list could be prepared and circulated among the residents of the city of St. Louis.

The idea, of course, was to have the producer ship his products to consumers via parcel post, the rates of which are much less than by express and the delivery as speedy and as expeditious and careful as done by the express companies.

It is noted, however, that many of the producers who have applied to Postmaster Selph at St. Louis for registration of their names and products, when written to by the consumers in St. Louis, have quoted prices which are in excess of the prices for the same commodities and products that can be had in St. Louis. This, of course, makes it impossible for the producer to sell to the consumer by reason of this fact.

It must be obviously true that the middleman in St. Louis is buying from the producer at a less figure than the producer is quoting the consumer, because the dealer in St. Louis is selling the consumer at a price less than that which has been quoted by the producer through the parcel post produce list issued by the St. Louis postoffice. So it appears to us that if the farmer who is the producer of farm and dairy products and products of all kinds, desires to sell his products direct to the consumer, he will have to meet the St. Louis market price at least, and not ask a prohibitive price, because the consumer who lives in St. Louis is very prone to watch prices, as the cost of living in cities is much higher than the cost of living in towns and villages.

The citizens of St. Louis are also judges of quality, and while preferring fresh eggs from the farm to be sent via parcel post direct to their tables, they do not desire, nor will they purchase the commodities of the farm at prices in excess of the prices quoted and sold them in the city for the same goods and the same quality.

Postmaster Selph, desiring to encourage and assist the farmer and producer of farm and dairy products to come in direct contact with the city consumer so as to have these commodities come direct from the farm to the table, kindly suggests that when the producer inquires from the consumer that the prices quoted be commensurate at least with the market prices prevailing in the city of St. Louis. By this method only can the business be obtained from the consumer in the cities, and the farmer brought to direct trade contact with the patrons of the St. Louis postoffice. Hundreds of farmers who are quoting fair prices are now shipping to thousands of people (consumers) in St. Louis via United States parcel post.

A third edition of the parcel post produce list has been prepared and will be mailed to any address upon application. New names of producers have been added, and this new edition will be distributed among the patrons of the St. Louis postoffice. This pamphlet, prepared by Postmaster Selph of St. Louis, contains full shipping directions, parcel post rates and other necessary information.

If you have not sent in your name and the produce you raise and have for sale, we suggest that you do so at once. The people of the city of St. Louis want to trade with the farmers direct.

## W. C. Van Cleve Home.

W. C. Van Cleve, one of the editors of The Democrat-Forum, returned Tuesday morning from Washington, D. C., where he is assistant journal clerk of the house of representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane left Monday morning for Riverton, Neb., on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen and Mr. Rasmussen.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR MISS MARCIA MESSENGER HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

## THE STORES ALL CLOSED

During the Hour of the Service—A Tribute From the Pen of Mrs. Anderson Craig.

The funeral services for the late Miss Marcia Messenger, who died Saturday night, are being held this afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the church. The church was crowded and the floral offerings were beautiful.

The active pall bearers were James and Walter Todd, W. C. Van Cleve, Senator Craig, Ed McDonald and Roy David. The honorary pall bearers and flower bearers were Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. M. Borrusch, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Ed McDonald, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. Tom Gile, Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mrs. Mary Owen, Miss Emily Tebow and Miss Ada Albert.

The burial took place in Miriam cemetery.

Nearly all of the merchants closed their places of business this afternoon during the funeral services as a tribute of respect to the memory of Miss Messenger. They were The Democrat-Forum, the Tribune, Andrews & Hempstead, Koch Pharmacy, M. Nusbaum, Hudson & Welch, Pearson's Pharmacy, J. B. Nunnally, D. W. Snoderly, Charles Childress, Wells, Fargo & Co., express, W. J. Staples, agent; the Townsend company, Berney Harris, H. C. Bower, C. A. Kessler Co., Orear-Henry Drug Co., Corwin-Murray Clothing Co., Miller shoe store, Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., H. T. Crane, Graham-Latimer Co., the Toggery Shop, Mrs. S. F. McCrary, E. Ashford & Co., N. Schumacher, C. F. Remus, Wm. Everhart, Elite Millinery, Parisian Millinery, L. S. Byers, C. A. Barbour, M. A. Turner, Love & Gaugh, Charles Buhler, McCaffrey & Swords, Clark Weaver, DeHart & Holmes, Farmers Trust company, Real Estate bank, Nodaway Valley bank, Joseph Jackson, Sr., Standard Plumbing Co., L. E. Forsyth, C. Butters, S. R. Lucas, D. R. Eversole & Son, Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., Raines Bros.

The following tribute to Miss Messenger is from Mrs. Anderson Craig: It has seldom fallen to the lot of a bereaved friend to chronicle a sadder, more regrettable, and at the same time the more joyous going home of a weary traveler, than the departure of Miss Marcia Messenger, May 9, 1914, at 10:30 p. m.

Miss Marcia May Messenger, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messenger, was born February 18, 1868. At the age of 18 she united with the Baptist church, during the ministry of Rev. T. M. S. Kenny, who, with her father, brother Frank and sister Grace, have some years since preceded her to happiness and home. Her connection with this church has been one of its richest blessings. A studious learner, a faithful teacher in the Sunday school, a constant communicant, and a devoted Christian at all times, her worth has been incalculable. Miss Messenger has been so widely known and so universally beloved, has come in contact with so many persons in every vocation and vicissitude of life that her going will be felt as few others ever will.

During her career of nearly thirty years as a newspaper woman she has come in such close sympathy with all the interests of Maryville educational, religious, civic, political, but more especially the individual and home life. Her aspirations, hopes and ambitions have been so interwoven with those of her beloved home city that her whole life has been given to its advancement and upbuilding. Going daily on her accustomed rounds of duty, accepting cheerfully new and heavy responsibilities, with no hope or remuneration or expectation of reward, laboring oftentimes beyond her failing strength, what wonder that at the last she should exclaim, "I am so tired, so tired; but I will soon be at rest."

Miss Messenger, with all her public duties and private responsibilities, was ever striving for more knowledge, seeking for broader visions and deeper truths, searching for more light. But how truly we believe that at the last, with a glimpse into the sweet beyond, her yearnings were satisfied. The longings of a lifetime were granted, and the unfeeling secrets were fathomed and her eager mind set at rest, and although every heart will feel her unspeakable loss, yet by her sweet trust, her unshaken faith in her Heavenly Father, she leaves a gleam of ineffable brightness upon the lives of her sorrowing friends which seems an emanation straight from the throne of God, for after saying, "Brother Hale, I am not afraid; I believe that God is omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent. I have trusted all in His hands; I believe in Christ and love Him. I have no enemy in my heart. I love everybody. Everybody has been so good to me. My friends, the doctors, the Sisters, Father Anselm, all have been so good to me. I shall be in heaven before midnight. Won't that be great?" And then, with her mother and her pastor on either side holding her dear hands and soothing the agony of her last moments, she exclaimed with a smile lighting up her features, "There, don't you see them, father, sister Grace, brother Frank, Eva (Mrs. Hawkins)? Brother Hale, I have committed all to Him. I am tired—I will soon rest."

I shine in the light of God—  
His image stamps my brow—  
Through the shadow of death my feet have trod,  
And I reign in glory now.  
No breaking heart is here,  
No keen and thrilling pain,  
No wasted cheek where the burning tear  
Hath rolled and left its stain.  
I have found the joys of heaven,  
I am one of the angel band;  
To my head a crown is given,  
And a harp is in my hand.  
I have learned the song they sang,  
Whom Jesus hath made free—  
And the glorious walls of heaven ring  
With my new-born melody.  
No sin, no grief, no pain—  
Safe in my happy home—  
My fears all fled my foes all slain,  
My hour of triumph come.  
O, friends of my mortal years!  
The trusted and the true!  
You're walking still in the vale of tears,  
But I wait to welcome you.  
Do I forget? Oh, no!  
For memory's golden chain  
Shall bind my heart to the hearts below  
Till they melt and touch again.  
Each link is strong and bright,  
While love's electric flame  
Flows freely down, like a river of light,  
To the world from whence I came.

Do you mourn when another star  
Shines out from the glorious sky?  
Do you weep when the voice of war  
And the rage of conflicts die,  
Why then should your tears roll down,  
Or your heart be sorely riven,  
For another gem in the Savior's crown,  
And another soul in heaven?

FOR COUNTY CLERK.  
G. C. McMillen of Pickering Files To-day On the Republican Ticket.  
G. C. McMillen, a business man of Pickering, filed today his declaration as a candidate for county clerk on the Republican ticket. Mr. McMillen is the first candidate to file on the Republican ticket.

MRS. STEWART DEAD.  
Was Aunt of Mrs. H. W. Hull, With Whom She Made Her Home—Death Occurred Tuesday Morning.  
Mrs. Clara Stewart, aged 74 years, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of Maryville, following an illness of several months of heart trouble. Mrs. Stewart was an aunt of Mrs. Hull, with whom she had made her home for seven years.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

L. W. Huddle, Who Sustained Fractured Skull in Fight, May Die.

L. W. Huddle, who had his skull fractured in a fight with Roy Gunn at Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, is in a serious condition. His physicians reported Tuesday morning that he was doing as well as could be expected, but that he was still in a dangerous condition.

Gunn was brought to Maryville late Monday afternoon and is in the county jail.

The cause of all the trouble seems to be the mysterious disappearance of a jug of whisky from the barn of Mr. Huddle.

## For Normal Alumni.

All resident alumni of the Northwest Normal are requested to meet with President Ira Richardson at the high school building at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Lyle and Rankin Lyle went to Gallatin Monday as witnesses in the case of Allen Bros. vs. McGinnis, a commission suit sent to Daviess county from Nodaway county.

Rev. C. H. Sauceman and two sons of Skidmore were Maryville business visitors Monday.

## FOR REST ROOM

WORK COMMENCED MONDAY BY THE CONTRACTORS.

## TO BE WELL ARRANGED

For the Comfort and Benefit of the Women—To Be Completed Probably Within Six Weeks.

The work on the women's rest room in the basement of the court house was started Monday by the contractors, Borrusch & Bollin. The plumbing will be done by the Ryks Plumbing Co. The work will be pushed to completion in about six weeks time.

The rest room will occupy the basement at the east side of the court house. The plans which were drawn up by Lincoln Bent call for a most attractive arrangement, and have in view first of all the comfort and benefit of the women.

The outside entrance to the room will be placed at the south side of the court house, near the east corner. The inside entrance through the main corridor of the court house will be placed just east of the county court room. The plans and specifications call for two large rooms 16x18 feet, and will be fitted up as assembly and rest reading rooms. They will be fitted in such a manner that at any time club women or parties may use the place for various gatherings. A large hall 29x16 feet will be placed through the center, connecting the two rooms, and along each side are to be the smaller rooms, lavatories, toilet rooms and supply store rooms. The walls will be frescoed and the floors will be of concrete, and the ceilings of steel, and every convenience that goes to make a perfect rest room will be installed. The boiler and heating plant which has been used since the new system from a central point has been installed, will be removed to make room for the new quarters.

The rest rooms are the result of the efforts of the Federation of Women's Clubs of this city. The ladies started the idea some two years ago, but were unable to materialize the plan until this spring.

The rooms are being installed on consideration that the county court give the rooms and the women's club furnish them. A part of the funds have already been supplied for that purpose. A matron will be placed in charge of the rooms. The furnishings of the room will correspond in every way with the finishing and arrangement of the rooms.

## ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church Met Monday Night and Discussed Plans.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church met Monday night at the home of George W. Demott, Mr. Demott, Fred Yeomans and W. H. Allen being the hosts. Mr. Demott, who went to Gallatin Monday as a witness in a case in court, was detained at that place.

The annual election of officers was held and H. P. Swinehart was re-elected president and W. H. Allen secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and refreshments served.

The Men's club will attend the Brotherhood banquet of the First M. E. church on Thursday evening to hear the address of Dr. F. E. Day.

## HAND CUT BY RIP SAW.

Ed Curfman Loses Little Finger—Other Fingers Badly Cut in Accident This Morning.

While working with a rip saw at the Foster and Hahn carpenter shop, on West Fifth street, Tuesday morning, Ed Curfman had the misfortune to get his left hand badly mangled. The little finger was torn entirely off, the end of the thumb cut off and the other fingers on the hand severely cut and mangled. The accident occurred while he was working with some small pieces of wood, and in some manner one of the pieces slipped from his grasp and caused his hand to become engaged in the machinery. He was taken to St. Francis hospital and attended by Dr. Frank Wallis.

Mrs. E. J. Williams and son, Donald E. J. Williams, went to Gallatin Sunday night on a business trip.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.



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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### TO CLUB MEETING.

A Number From This City to Go to Graham to Attend Commercial Club Meeting.

A number of the members of the Maryville Commercial club will go to Graham Monday night to attend a meeting of the Graham Commercial club, at which meeting Graham is expected to secure at least 100 farmers as members. The Graham club was just recently organized, and it seems to be a live organization.

### TO HOLD AN ELECTION.

For the Consolidation of the Hazel Grove, Mount Joy, Green and Swinford School Districts.

A petition has been sent to County Superintendent of Schools, W. M. Oakerson signed by twenty-six of the voters of Hazel Grove, Mount Joy, Green and Swinford school districts, asking for an election to be held for the consolidation of those schools. At the present time Graham is the only consolidated school district in the county. Reports are to the effect that it has proven a success at that place. An election will probably be held soon.

### BROTHERHOOD BANQUET.

At the First M. E. Church on Thursday Evening—Dr. F. E. Day of St. Joseph to Talk.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will give a banquet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the basement of the church. The other men's clubs and brotherhoods of the other churches have been invited to attend. After a short business session, Dr. F. E. Day, pastor of the White Temple Methodist church of St. Joseph, will deliver an address on "A Pass-Voiced Christianity." Dr. Day is one of the originators of the brotherhood movement. He is the author of a book on "Brotherhoods," and the ritualistic work under which the First M. E. church brotherhood is working is from Dr. Day.

### LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Epworth League Will Send Seven Delegates to Mound City to Annual Meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church met in regular monthly session Monday night at the home of Annetta Lorraine, in the Borruch flats. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and delegates were selected for the annual meeting at Mound City, May 29, 30 and 31.

The officers elected are:  
President—Virgil Hartness.  
First vice president—Ernest Hartness.

Second vice president—Gladys Ford.  
Third vice president—Ruby Curnutt.  
Fourth vice president—Bessie Cox.  
Secretary—Ola King.  
Treasurer—Lloyd Wilson.  
Planist—Laura Curfman.  
Chorister—Nellie Wray.

The delegates chosen to attend the Maryville district Epworth League convention at Mound City are: Gladys Ford, Vada Poland, Ernest Hartness, Annetta Lorraine, Arlie Hulet, Ada Clayton and Lloyd Wilson.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Will Meet Wednesday.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Anderson on Wednesday afternoon.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine of Bedison entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker, Mrs. S. E. Meeker, and Virgil Hubbard of Glencardon, Ill.

### For Idaho Relatives.

Mr. Dillard Green and daughters entertained Sunday in honor of his sister, Mrs. Niel Helard, of Maryville, and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sharp, of Bellevue, Idaho, who is visiting here. The daughters served the dinner, pink and white being the color scheme carried out. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. Helard, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Lizzie Wallace, Messrs. Dillard Green, Jack Green, John Green, Charles Green, John McMahon, Dick McWoodard and Orley, Paul and Mary Sharp. Mrs. Sharp and children remained for a visit with her brother-in-law, Mr. Dillard Green, and family.

### Gave Dance Saturday Evening.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willie Saturday night, May 9. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willie, Mrs. Grace Masters, Misses Nettie Miller of Holckow, Ruth Young, Ethel McClain, Mamie Tilson, Messrs. Dan O'Connell, Herman Womach, Robert McGinness, Lee O'Grady, Glen Johnson, Arch McElroy, Ernest Jasper, Lester Jasper, Walter Hilsabeck, Virgil Belcher, Carl Swearingen, Obid Oglesby, E. E. Bentley, Ward Bennett, Gabe Allen, Arch Spoonmore, and Helen Seibel, Winfred Ross, Lawrence Tilson, Richard Willie, and Reynolds, musicians.

### Observed 82nd Birthday.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander and friends planned and successfully carried out a complete surprise on her mother, Mrs. M. J. Harbison, who is visiting here, last Friday, her 82nd birthday anniversary. Not until several of the guests had arrived did it dawn on her what it all meant. But she was certainly glad to see so many of her friends and to her it will be a happy day the rest of her life. Friends came with well filled baskets and all did ample justice to the feast, which was served on the lawn. All had a merry time and left wishing Mrs. Harbison many happy returns of the day.

The guests were Mrs. M. J. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pistole, Mrs. O. T. Muttl, Mrs. S. K. Wray, Mrs. Fred Monroe, Mrs. C. E. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander, Mrs. Miranda Miller, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. DeVore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barton, Mrs. L. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpont, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt, Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mrs. Joseph Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Akin, Mr. O. G. Null, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Farrell, Mr. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lemaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Mrs. Mary E. McKee, Harry Gonser, Charlie Gonser, Ed Hart, George Alexander, Homer Lawler, Earl Alexander, Blanche Alexander, Gladys Alexander, Nellie Gonser, Cecil Fraser, Nora Bloomfield, Olivia Bloomfield, Ola Gray, Leta Gray, Velma Gray, Forrest Gray, Blanche Pierpont, Eugenia Lawler, Alice Alexander, Dennis Hood.

### Conservatory Recital.

Pupils of the Conservatory will conclude the series of recitals at Recital hall Tuesday night, when the following

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### Indoors Picnic.

The Philathea class of the Christian church, taught by Miss Fannie Hope, will have an indoors picnic Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

### Mrs. Jackson Hostess.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson was hostess of the Monday Afternoon Auction Bridge club at her home, on West

Third street. Guests of the club were Mrs. F. M. Townsend and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

### Federation Meeting Postponed.

On account of some outstanding reports the meeting of the City Federation of Woman's Clubs Wednesday afternoon has been postponed.

### Will Have Dollar Social.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will hold a dollar social at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the C. W. B. M. and all ladies interested in the work of the society are invited to attend and bring their dollar. The money will be applied on the living link pledge. Special guests will be Mrs. O. W. Lawrence of Kansas City, Mrs. S. D. Harkness, Mrs. G. S. Cox, Mrs. J. D. Randolph, Mrs. L. M. Hale, the presidents of the various missionary societies of the town and the officers of the Mission Circle.

J. E. Oliver and son, Byron, went to St. Joseph Monday morning.

J. M. Swinford left Tuesday morning for LaVerne, Minn., on a business trip.

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### TO HOLD A CONVENTION.

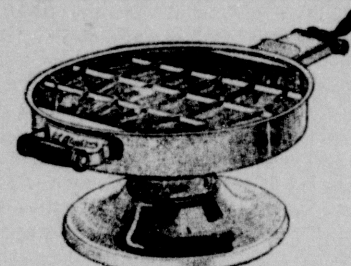
Republicans Are Called to Meet Saturday to Select Twelve Delegates to St. Louis.

The republicans of Nodaway county are called to meet in mass convention on Saturday in the court house for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to the state republican convention which is to be held in St. Louis on Wednesday, May 27. The meeting will be called at 2 o'clock by Chairman W. F. Phares of the county committee.

More than usual interest attaches to the state convention this year for the reason that it will vote on a proposition to change the basis of representation in the national convention of 1916. The national convention of 1912 split chiefly on this point of representation. Dissenters, who later became the Progressives, complained that the southern states, whose Republican vote is negligible, had as many delegates in the convention in proportion to population as states that normally rolled up big Republican majorities.

The Republican national committee met in Washington last winter and agreed upon a new basis of convention representation. This basis, however, is not to become effective for 1916 unless before January 1, 1915, a majority of the states, through their state conventions, approve it. Local Republicans say they are sure the St. Louis convention will give the new plan its O. K.

Here is the new rule which the Republicans hope will serve to strike a balance in convention representation: "The states shall be entitled to an additional delegate from each congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908, or for the Republican nominees in congress in 1914, shall have not less than 7,500." It is not the intention to deny the



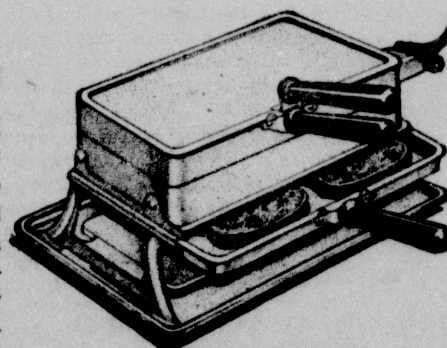
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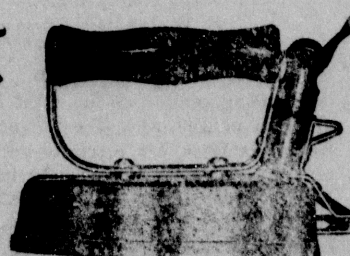
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## As a Means of National Defense Greater Than Panama Canal.

That waterways are of value not only in time of peace but in time of war, and that an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast as a means of national defense would be of even greater value than the Panama canal, is the opinion expressed by Mr. Theodore Justice of Philadelphia, who is commissioner of Fairmount park.

"How many of us realize," said Mr. Justice, "that but for the sinking of the battleship Maine the Panama canal would today not even have been begun? When we were suddenly facing war we found our fleet divided, one part in the Atlantic, the other in the Pacific, and each division liable to being defeated in detail. The long, hazardous trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn was a matter of intense anxiety, and aroused the whole nation to the need of the Panama canal as a means of national defense, so that, in case of need, we could unite all our warships in one mighty fleet and in either ocean."

"In my remarks before the convention of the national rivers and harbors congress in December last, I pointed out that the question whether the Panama canal, which was wholly paid for by the United States and is wholly within United States territory, is to be absolutely within United States control, had seemingly become an international question and had created a situation that was surcharged with danger, one that might lead to conflict with the whole world united against us, and that this conflict might come upon us as suddenly as did the sinking of the Maine. The danger which existed at that time has been multiplied a hundred fold by the situation that now confronts us in Mexico."

"Under such a peril our greatest cities, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and even Washington, the capital of the nation, might be at the mercy of united European fleets, but this danger would be fully averted if the waterways that now connect New York harbor with the Delaware river and Chesapeake bay were deepened sufficiently to allow the passage of torpedo boats. This inland waterway would be safe from battleship attack and would have all the advantages of a short inside line from which offensive warfare might be more safely carried on. The benefits indicated for the section from New York to Chesapeake bay would be vastly extended and multiplied with the completion of the entire project, giving a protected waterway the whole length of the Atlantic coast."

"The broad, national value of such a waterway would be far greater to the people of the United States than even that of the Panama Canal, conceding, as I do, quite as much for the national value of the latter as is claimed by its most sanguine advocates."

"Will any broad-minded and patriotic citizen of the United States not concede that matters of national defense should have precedence at all times over the many other meritorious projects that have been proposed? All of the latter proposed plans contain great commercial value to the nation, and I hope that within the course of a reasonable time all of them will be developed, but in the interest of the whole nation the greatest project of them all is the immediate preparation for national defense contained within the plans of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, extending all the way from Maine to Florida."

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## ARMY AVIATORS.

Group of Scouts Who Keep Close Eye on AN Movements by Mexicans.



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The above photographs were made in front of the aviation camp at Vera Cruz. The aviators are: (Top) Ensign Lamont on the left and Lieutenant Belling on the right; (below) Commander Mustin on the right and Lieutenant Sanfley on the left.

## SNEERS WOULD WORSE THAN ENEMIES' FIRE

President So Declares in Tribute to Vera Cruz Heroes.

New York, May 12.—President Wilson, in voicing the nation's grief at the exercises in honor of the nineteen bluejackets and marines who gave up their lives at Vera Cruz, said:

"The feeling that is uppermost is one of profound grief, and yet there is mixed with that grief a profound pride that they should have done as they did and, if I may say it out of my heart, a touch of envy of those who were permitted so quietly, so nobly to do their duty."

The head of the nation looked out over the thousands massed about the coffins on the parade ground and his voice shook with emotion as he declared his creed: "We have gone down to Mexico," he said, "to serve mankind if we can find out a way. We do not want to fight the Mexicans. We want to serve them."

There was a wistful note in his voice as he added: "I never was under fire, but I fancy that there are some things just as hard to do as to go under fire. I fancy that it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you as when they are shooting at you. When they shoot at you they can only take your natural life; when they sneer at you they can wound your heart."

## TIME LIMIT FOR SURRENDER

Search Begun for Arms if Not Given Up by 5 P. M. Tomorrow.

Trinidad, Colo., May 12.—After 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, all persons in the strike districts of Colorado who are suspected of carrying weapons will be searched and disarmed, if weapons be found, by the officers and soldiers of the United States army. This order was issued to all commanding officers by Colonel James Lockett, commanding the forces here, upon authority of President Wilson, conveyed through the war department.

A proclamation to that effect was published here. Also a proclamation informing the mine operators and strikers as to the operation of mines in this district was published.

The proclamation prohibits the operation of any mine which was closed as a direct and peaceable result of the order to strike issued by the United Mine Workers of America last September, but will permit any mine which was in operation April 22 to continue operation with all the men who were in its employ on that date. This proclamation was received well by all factions, particularly the strikers.

The work of peaceful disarmament by the military continued, but no official reports of the number of weapons received was made to headquarters. Strikers were said to have surrendered fourteen guns.

## Death Toll of Sicilian Quake Is 200.

Catania, Sicily, May 12.—The official estimate of the dead as a result of the recent earthquake which destroyed many villages on the eastern slope of Mount Etna places the number at 200. This is said to be the largest percent age ever recorded, considering the smallness of the area affected by the disturbance.

## Deming Fire Loss Is \$250,000.

Deming, N. M., May 12.—Fire starting in the Western Union Telegraph company's office wiped out half a block of the business district, valued at \$250,000. The Victoria hotel and the Deming National bank were gutted.

## VERDICT FOR HERNDON.

Gallatin County Jury Found Against Allen Bros. in Case There.

The suit of Allen Bros. vs. J. W. Herndon et al. was tried at Gallatin on Monday before Judge Arch B. Davis. The suit was sent to Gallatin on a change of venue from Nodaway county. The jury that heard the case brought in a verdict for Herndon.

There were many witnesses from Maryville that went to Gallatin Monday. The suit was over a commission fee of \$1,700.

The case of Allen Bros. vs. J. M. McGinniss for a commission of \$400 was being tried at Gallatin today.

## Run Away From Home.

Victor Hook and John T. Graves, 17 years old, both of Hopkins, made application Monday at the army recruiting office at St. Joseph to enlist. Sergeant Pennington of the station wired Hook's father for consent, and he was advised that the boys had run away from home and that neither would be permitted to join the army.

## In Police Court.

The following cases were up in police court before Mayor U. S. Wright Tuesday:

Henry Kelley, charged with picketing a cow in the street, fined \$5 and costs.

Robert Simons, charged with drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs.

## Overland Cars Sold.

Sewell & Carter report the sale of the following Overland cars: Walter Williams, Maryville; John Johnson, Graham; Oscar Sallee, Elmo; Claude Shell, Maryville; Alfred Jones, Maryville; Nate Pearce, Barnard; S. P. Ross, Ravenwood.

## MRS. CHARLES BECKER.

Plucky Little Woman At Her Husband's Side During His Second Trial.



Photo by American Press Association.

## SECOND TRIAL OF BECKER BEGINS

Five Witnesses for Prosecution Are Heard.

New York, May 12.—The first witnesses in the second trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal were heard.

District Attorney Whitman, in his preliminary address, told how the gambler was killed, named the gunman who did it and accused Becker of being the "brains" behind the murder conspiracy.

Five witnesses for the prosecution gave testimony that was largely a repetition of that given at the first trial.

## Contempt Sentences Void.

Washington, May 12.—The jail sentences for contempt imposed by the District of Columbia supreme court on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, were set aside by the supreme court for the second time as barred by the statute of limitation.

## Thirty Thousand Shriners at Atlanta.

Atlanta, May 12.—More than 30,000 Shriners have arrived for the annual meeting of the imperial council of the order, which formally convened here.

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## "TIZ" FIXED MY SORE, TIRED FEET

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning feet of yours in a "TIZ" bath. Your toes will wiggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "TIZ" bath.



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Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store, don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

## Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning May 4, 1914:

Frank Mahan to William E. Jones, dated May 5, 1914, covering part block on Main street in Maryville, for \$2,800.

City of Maryville to John L. Alexander, dated March 9, 1914, covering lot 1, block 27, last addition to Oak Hill cemetery, for \$25.

Charles G. McVicker to Joseph B. Williams et al., dated March 16th, 1914, covering part NE NW sec 22, twp 64, rng 35, for \$1,015.25.

Thomas W. Neely to Frank L. Saunders, dated May 5th, 1914, covering lot 5, block 23, and lots 5 and 6, block 27, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for \$150.

Tempest M. Gray to Perry H. Stewart, dated May 1st, 1914, covering E 1/2 lot 2, block 1, Helmers' addition to Hopkins, for \$80.

Thomas H. Dozier to John F. Williams, dated Nov. 1st, 1910, covering lot 16 and 17, block 1, Lynnhurst, for \$100.

John F. Williams to G. B. Holmes et al., dated May 5th, 1914, covering lots 16 and 17, block 1, Lynnhurst, for \$50.

Benjamin A. Cottrill to Eugene S. Wallace, dated April 27th, 1914, covering

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ing N 1/2 NW sec 32, twp 64, rng 35, for \$16,000.

Henry E. Clark to Andrew M. Kirby, dated May 8th, 1914, covering lots 17 and 18, block 6, Elmo, for \$1,500.

Claude M. Comstock to Aurelia M. Smith, dated April 1st, 1914, covering part SE SE sec 11, twp 63, rng 34, for \$725.

John J. Wells et al. to Fields C. Currutt, dated March 21st, 1914, covering SE SE sec 29, twp 64, rng 36, for \$1.

John S. Matherly to Goldie E. Colwell et al., dated April 29th, 1914, covering lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 6, Skidmore, for \$1.

Edward L. Andrews to Louisa M. Andrews, dated April 30th, 1914, covering lots 1 and 2, in 1/2 block 10, Torrance's addition to Maryville, for \$1.

## Boys' State Fair School.

Already arrangements are being made for the second annual session of

the boys' state fair school, which will be held on the state fair grounds at Sedalia next fall from September 26 to October 2, inclusive. The first session was held last year and was a far greater success than had been anticipated.

A large lecture tent, sleeping tents and a sanitary cafe where meals will be served, will be provided and nothing will be spared to make the second session pleasant and profitable.

The examination given to determine the delegate will consist of five questions in each of these subjects: Arithmetic, geography, agriculture and an essay of 250 words on "Care of the Dairy Herd." Each county superintendent in the state will receive the questions which will be given in the early part of September, 1914, to determine the delegate from his county.

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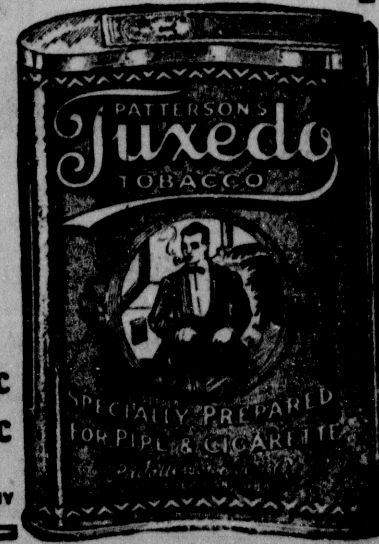
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MANY DRILLING  
IN MEXICO CITY

Military Preparations Under Way  
in Mexican Capital.

## MOB SEEKS AMERICAN'S LIFE.

Gathers Before Brazilian Embassy and  
Demands United States Official.  
Former Correspondent of New York  
Paper Believed in Prison.

Vera Cruz, May 12.—According to reports from Mexico City large numbers of men and boys are drilling in the streets. A few nights ago a mob gathered before the Brazilian legation and demanded that Luis D'Antin, an attaché of the American embassy, who had taken refuge there, be delivered over. Threats were made to kill him.

The Brazilian minister notified the state department that he would only surrender D'Antin in case he was overpowered by the mob. The antipathy to the attaché is due to the fact that he is the only American official left in the capital.

So far as known, no measures have been taken to fortify the capital. At Guadalupe, a strategic point on the Mexican railway entering the city, there are no signs of fortifications. The federals, however, are taking steps to provision Puebla, about midway between Vera Cruz and the capital. General Navarrete is said to be holding outposts east of Puebla, watching the American lines.

## American Missing.

A rumor has been current in the capital that in case Villa drives the federals out, Huerta is planning to make a stand at Puebla, which has military advantages for defense. Puebla is the city where the Mexicans made a desperate resistance against the French invasion. An American named Foster, formerly a correspondent for a New York paper, but recently employed in a bank at the capital, is missing and is supposed to have been imprisoned. Foster resumed his newspaper work when the other correspondents at Mexico City went to Vera Cruz. His quarters were searched and a secret code was found, to which the authorities attached much importance.

He was arrested, but released under orders to report to the police at a certain hour daily. He failed to keep this agreement and the police began a search for him and, it is believed, found him.

United States Consulate Looted.  
The secretary of the American consulate at Saltillo, Joe Marchini, called at the Brazilian legation and reported that the consulate had been looted by federals. Secret codes and the officers' records were seized and Vice Consul John R. Silliman and his wife were arrested and taken to the governor's palace.

The number of American women left in the capital is estimated up to 300. They appear to believe the capture of the capital by rebels would mean nothing worse than fighting within the city, probably a bombardment, but that they would be safe if they kept to certain districts.

The British legation has sent out another notification to all British subjects in Mexico, urging the advisability of their leaving the country immediately. Many of the British residents are heeding the warning.

## MEXICAN YOUTH HANGED

Martinez Pays Death Penalty for Murder of School Teacher.

Pecos, Tex., May 12.—Leon Cardenas Martinez, a Mexican youth, was hanged here for the murder of Miss Emma Brown, a school teacher, three years ago.

Only a week ago Spanish Ambassador Riano, on behalf of the Mexican government, appealed both to Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Co. to save Martinez. The Texas governor, however, said he would not interfere.

## Rebels Blow Up a Gunboat.

Washington, May 12.—Rear Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet reported that the abandoned Mexican federal gunboat Morelos was boarded, set afire and blown up by the constitutionalists at Mazatlan. Admiral Howard further reported that the constitutionalist artillery at San Piedras island drove the Mexican transport Korrigan out of the harbor.

## Picture Slasher Wins Hunger Strike.

London, May 12.—Mrs. Mary Wood, the militant suffragette who on May 4 mutilated Sargeant's portrait of Henry James in the Royal academy, was released temporarily from prison. She was in a very weakened condition from the effects of a hunger strike.

## Defiance Is Launched.

Bath, Me., May 12.—The Defiance, one of the three yachts which will seek the honor of defending the America's cup in the races against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger next fall, was launched from its builder's yard here today.

## London Hears Tampico Is Taken.

London, May 12.—The Daily Chronicle asserts that London business houses have received reports that the rebels have captured Tampico.

## The Weather.

Fair, with rising temperature.

MEDIATION IS  
MARKING TIME

Bryan Insists Silliman Must Be  
Released at Once.

## CONFERS WITH PEACE AGENTS

LightHouse Deserted by Mexicans and  
Being Maintained by Americans for  
the Benefit of Navigation—Fighting  
at Tampico.

Washington, May 12.—While peace negotiations marked time pending formal sittings of the South American mediators to begin Monday on Canadian soil, the mediators and officials of the state department here were occupied with several serious phases of the Mexican situation demanding immediate attention.

Secretary Bryan called at the Argentine legation and spent two hours in conference with the South American envoys, discussing the continued detention of John R. Silliman, American vice consul at Saltillo, by Mexican federals, the reported seizure of Lobos Island with its lighthouse by American torpedo boats and the case of the five South Americans under arrest at Vera Cruz for firing upon United States sailors and marines.

## Insists on Release.

Mr. Bryan insisted that the release of Silliman must be brought about at once. When asked about the question later, he would not say what would happen if the vice consul were kept in prison, but he was emphatic in announcing the government's determination to have him freed.

As to the Lobos Island incident, the secretary informed the mediators that Rear Admiral Mayo cabled that the Mexican keepers deserted the great lighthouse on the island and the destroyer tender Dixie was "maintaining it for the benefit of navigation."

In administration circles, it is contended that if the seizure has been made, it was not an act of aggression against Huerta, but merely a necessary step to protect shipping against possible disaster as a result of the closing of the lighthouse by the federals.

## Officially Names Delegates.

While the representatives appointed by General Huerta to confer with the mediators were preparing to leave Vera Cruz, the United States government officially announced its representatives in mediation negotiations before the South American triumvirate at Niagara Falls, Ont., next Monday.

Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court and Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general, were chosen by President Wilson as the American representatives. From Huerta are hastening forward Augustine Rodriguez, Emilio Rabasa and Luis Elguero. Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, Minister Naon of Argentina and Minister Suarez of Chile, the mediators, expressed satisfaction in the selection of the advisers for both governments.

General Carranza and the Mexican rebels who seek Huerta's overthrow will not be represented in the conference, according to latest advices. They will continue their war in Huerta's territory while the truce between the international disputants proceeds.

From Tampico, where Mexican federals and constitutionalists have been preparing for a sanguinary struggle, came rumblings of battle, while reports that Huerta's strength was waning in Mexico City and that the bandit leader, Zapata, was about to attack the capital from the south, served to rouse diplomatic agents of foreign nations lest their people in Mexico City might be in immediate danger.

## FIVE BANKS SELECTED

Are to Execute Certificates for Tenth District.

Washington, May 12.—In the selection as announced by the treasury department of the five banks in the Kansas City regional bank district that shall execute the organization certificates for the federal reserve bank of the tenth district, Nebraska is favored by receiving two banks for that purpose, the United States National bank of Omaha and the Central National of Lincoln.

Wyoming gets the Rawlins National bank of Rawlins; Oklahoma, the First National of Muskogee, in which Senator Owen is understood to be interested, and Colorado is to have as its reserve bank incorporator the Denver National bank.

When organization certificates for the federal reserve banks shall have been completed and boards of directors organized in each district, the comptroller of the currency will issue a charter authorizing the banks to begin business.

The committee announced efforts were being made to expedite the organization so that the system might be inaugurated by Aug. 1.

## Cobb Gets \$17,000.

Chicago, May 12.—Ty Cobb's annual salary from the Detroit ball club is \$17,000, according to statements made here by Edgar Willett and Delos Drake, formerly pitcher and infielder, respectively, for the Detroit Americans. Cobb, they said, told them that his contract is for one year and is without the ten day clause and reserve clause. The former Detroit players said that Cobb was keenly interested in the fortunes of the Federal league.

## Farm Land Loans

FARM LOANS made at low rates of interest with most liberal terms as to payments on principal. If you are buying a farm and need part of the purchase money, or have a loan coming due, we shall be pleased to have you call upon us and get our terms.

If you have idle funds we can invest it for you. No better or safer investment than a good first mortgage secured by Northwest Missouri farm land. Such an investment affords you no trouble. We attend to all collections.

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HOW FRENCH PEOPLE  
CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by

Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Dr. H. J. Tandy  
Painless Chiropodist

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WILL MAKE RESIDENCE CALLS

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. Brown  
Leghorns. For prices call Mrs.  
C. H. Rice, Farmers phone  
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Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

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## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

Ryks Plumbing Co., formerly of Omaha. Hanamo 270. Up-to-date first class plumbing. South side square. 21-27

WANTED—Your lawn mower to sharpen. Armstrong foundry. 28-27

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Hanamo 327. 120 East Edwards. Glenn Goff. 11-12

FOR SALE—Second-hand piano, in good condition, at a bargain. See it at the Conservatory of Music. 9-15

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FILMS DEVELOPED with loving care. J. E. Carpenter, maker of outdoor pictures. Phone 465. 11-11

LOST—Black and tan dog. Answers to name "Nigger." Return to 316 W. First, or Farmers phone 158. 11-13

75 HEN HATCHED BABY CHICKS, 1 week old, 10c each if taken at once. Mrs. A. W. Littler, North Main street. 11-12

AT PRIVATE SALE—All my household goods except library, afternoons between 2 and 5. Must sell quickly. E. S. Cook, 222 East Sixth. 11-16

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room house, city water, 315 South Market street. Call at 309 West First street. Hanamo 304.

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street, 4 blocks from square, 7 room house. Apply in person. Roy Collins. 12-17

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

OCTAGON, record 2.12½ paces, by Roy Wilkes 2.06½ paces. Service fees, \$10. Joe Workman, route 2, Burlington Junction; Farmers 13-18 Pickering. 9-14

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for the beautification of home surrounding, for bedding out or hanging baskets, porch boxes or vases, etc. Ready filled hanging baskets and boxes.

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## FAIR IS ASSURED

AN OLD FASHIONED COUNTY FAIR IS NOW IN PROSPECT.

## A FAVORABLE REPORT

Is Made by the Investigating Committee and Tentative Plans Are Adopted.

Nodaway county is now practically assured of having an old fashioned county fair. The county fair committee met with the commercial club at its regular noon day luncheon at the Elks club on Monday and submitted its tentative plans on the proposition to that organization and every one seemed strongly in favor of the proposition.

The committee appointed to investigate the county fair proposition and make a report of it to the commercial club was composed of F. P. Robinson, R. P. Hosmer, Lawrence Ogden, Harold Bellows, W. O. Garrett, Ernest Wray, and F. C. Conrad.

The plans which were adopted by the club were to sell \$45,000 worth of stock in the fair, and to buy the old fair grounds belonging to A. O. Mason consisting of about thirty acres, and to buy the adjoining thirty acres of land belonging to U. S. Wright, known as the old F. D. Bellows farm, making a total of fifty-three acres of ground, to be used by the fair association.

This plan is a very feasible one and the general sentiment on the proposition is that the stock could be readily sold and the association organized.

The committee intends to start the work of selling the stock and organizing the association immediately, so as to be able to hold the fair this year on the proposed grounds, if possible.

If the committee meets with the success anticipated, Maryville will have one of the largest and best county fairs in the state and with this fact in view the citizens of this community should take hold of the proposition with much enthusiasm.

The county fair serves as a great benefit to a community in various ways. First, because it interests the young people throughout the county by teaching the boys to raise better crops and better stock and the girls to create better household articles, by the prizes offered for the various articles. In the older people it creates the desire of raising better stock, better crops, etc. It serves as a general meeting place for the farmers over the county, who can come and visit for several days during the fair and meet many old acquaintances whom they have probably not seen for several years, and in many other ways the county fair is one of the greatest institutions which the county can support.

According to the present outlook the association expects to be able to start the fair this season.

## GOVERNOR WRITES HIM.

Major Writes George L. Burr About Song "Mary Villemo."

George Luther Burr, during Governor Major's recent visit to this city, presented him a copy of the song "Mary Villemo," and also with a souvenir pin of Maryville containing the words Mary Villemo.

He recently received the following letter from Governor Major, thanking him for the gifts, and paying a high tribute to the song:

Hon. George L. Burr, Maryville, Mo.: My Dear Friend—I wish to thank you for a copy of your song "Mary Villemo," and to thank you for the nice souvenir and pin of Maryville. I appreciate both highly, and trust that you may place your song in the home of all Missourians.

With very best wishes and kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,  
E. W. MAJOR, Governor.

## Will Go to Presbytery.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will give the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, a trip to the general assembly, which meets in the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, May 21. Rev. Mr. Harkness will accompany George W. Demott, who was elected a delegate to the assembly at the spring meeting of the presbytery.

## Buys Craig Farm.

Henry Pierpont has purchased the Laura Craig 160 acre farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville. The consideration was \$16,000 and possession will be given March 1, 1915. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Wallace & Holmes.

## TARKIO COLLEGE WINS.

Defeats Normal Team by Score of 4 to 3—Normals Make Eight Errors.

The Normal school base ball team lost their second game of the season yesterday afternoon when they were defeated by the Tarkio college nine by a 4-3 count.

The high wind and dust clouds which frequently enveloped the field, made it extremely hard for the teams to play the class of ball of which they are capable, but the Normal team's defeat was due to the eight errors which were made at times when errors meant scores for the opposing team.

The pitching of Richards, the new Normal recruit, was the feature of the game. He struck out thirteen men and only allowed three safe bingles, and with the proper backing would have won the game with ease. Miller, the Normal's right fielder, also came in for his share of the glory when he laced out a two-base hit with two men on bases. Lamon, the Tarkio pitcher, allowed six hits, but with one exception kept them well scattered.

Scott, although some of his decisions were questioned by the fans, umpired a good game.

The Normals started the scoring in the first inning, when they chalked up one tally, but the Tarkio players rallied in the second and tied the score, and in the third inning scored two more runs, making the count 3-1 in their favor. This score stood until the sixth inning, when Miller's drive scored two men, tying the score. Tarkio bunched her hits in the seventh, however, and scored her winning run. Summary:

H. R. E.  
Maryville ..... 100002000—6 3 8  
Tarkio ..... 012000100—3 4 2  
Batteries—Maryville, Richards and Leavel; Tarkio, Lamon and Hawthorne.  
Umpire—Scott.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

To Be Held at Maryville on Saturday, June 13, to Fill Vacancy.

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination at Maryville on June 13, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Maryville, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The compensation of a rural carrier is based upon the length of the route. Salaries range from \$484 to \$1,100 per year.

Age, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a postoffice in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the examination points named above, or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the postoffice that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any postoffice in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class postoffice, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

JOHN A. McLENNY,  
President.

## Purchased Farm.

The farm of J. C. Jones of Farragut, Ia., was sold Monday to E. F. Wolfert. The farm contains eighty acres and is located four and a half miles east of the city. Mr. Wolfert traded Mr. Jones some property in Omaha for the farm.

## WANT THE PROFITS

ST. LOUIS TRUCK FARMERS SPOIL A GOOD THING.

## QUOTING HIGH PRICES

They Want the Middleman's Profits and Defeat Some Advantages of the Parcel Post.

On April 1, 1914, Postmaster Colin M. Selph, of St. Louis, Mo., in response to instructions from Postmaster-General Burleson, initiated a movement by which the producer of farm and dairy products, such as eggs, poultry, butter, and all sorts of produce, might be put in direct contact with the consumers who are patrons of the St. Louis post-office, and to that end the names of producers were invited and applications were solicited from them to include their names with the amount and character of produce that they could ship, so that a list could be prepared and circulated among the residents of the city of St. Louis.

The idea, of course, was to have the producer ship his products to consumers via parcel post, the rates of which are much less than by express and the delivery as speedy and as expeditious and careful as done by the express companies.

It is noted, however, that many of the producers who have applied to Postmaster Selph at St. Louis for registration of their names and products, when written to by the consumers in St. Louis, have quoted prices which are in excess of the prices for the same commodities and products that can be had in St. Louis. This, of course, makes it impossible for the producer to sell to the consumer by reason of this fact.

It must be obviously true that the middleman in St. Louis is buying from the producer at a less figure than the producer is quoting the consumer, because the dealer in St. Louis is selling the consumer at a price less than that which has been quoted by the producer through the parcel post produce list issued by the St. Louis postoffice. So it appears to us that if the farmer who is the producer of farm and dairy products and products of all kinds, desires to sell his products direct to the consumer, he will have to meet the St. Louis market price at least, and not ask a prohibitive price, because the consumer who lives in St. Louis is very prone to watch prices, as the cost of living in cities is much higher than the cost of living in towns and villages.

The citizens of St. Louis are also judges of quality, and while preferring fresh eggs from the farm to be sent via parcel post direct to their tables, they do not desire, nor will they purchase the commodities of the farm at prices in excess of the prices quoted and sold them in the city for the same goods and the same quality.

Postmaster Selph, desiring to encourage and assist the farmer and producer of farm and dairy products to come in direct contact with the city consumer so as to have these commodities come direct from the farm to the table, kindly suggests that when the producer inquires from the consumer that the prices quoted be commensurate at least with the market prices prevailing in the city of St. Louis. By this method only can the business be obtained from the consumer in the cities, and the farmer brought to direct trade contact with the patrons of the St. Louis postoffice. Hundreds of farmers who are quoting fair prices are now shipping to thousands of people (consumers) in St. Louis via United States parcel post.

A third edition of the parcel post produce list has been prepared and will be mailed to any address upon application. New names of producers have been added, and this new edition will be distributed among the patrons of the St. Louis postoffice. This pamphlet, prepared by Postmaster Selph of St. Louis, contains full shipping directions, parcel post rates and other necessary information.

If you have not sent in your name and the produce you raise and have for sale, we suggest that you do so at once. The people of the city of St. Louis want to trade with the farmers direct.

## W. C. Van Cleve Home.

W. C. Van Cleve, one of the editors of The Democrat-Forum, returned Tuesday morning from Washington, D. C., where he is assistant journal clerk of the house of representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane left Monday morning for Riverton, Neb., on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen and Mr. Rasmussen.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR MISS MARCIA MESSENGER HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

## THE STORES ALL CLOSED

During the Hour of the Service—A Tribute From the Pen of Mrs. Anderson Craig.

The funeral services for the late Miss Marcia Messenger, who died Saturday night, are being held this afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the church. The church was crowded and the floral offerings were beautiful.

The active pall bearers were James and Walter Todd, W. C. Van Cleve, Senator Craig, Ed McDonald and Roy David. The honorary pall bearers and flower bearers were Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. M. Borrusch, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Ed McDonald, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. Tom Gile, Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mrs. Mary Owen, Miss Emily Tebow and Miss Ada Albert.

The burial took place in Miriam cemetery.

Nearly all of the merchants closed their places of business this afternoon during the funeral services as a tribute of respect to the memory of Miss Messenger. They were The Democrat-Forum, the Tribune, Andrews & Hempstead, Koch Pharmacy, M. Nussbaum, Hudson & Welch, Pearson's Pharmacy, J. B. Nunnally, D. W. Snodderly, Charles Childress, Wells, Fargo & Co., express, W. J. Staples, agent; the Townsend company, Berney Harris, H. C. Bower, C. A. Kessler Co., Orear-Henry Drug Co., Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co., Miller shoe store, Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., H. T. Crane, Graham-Latimer Co., the Toggery Shop, Mrs. S. F. McCrary, E. Ashford & Co., N. Schumacher, C. F. Remus, Wm. Everhart, Elmer Millinery, Parisian Millinery, L. S. Byers, C. A. Barber, M. A. Turner, Love & Gaugh, Charles Buhler, McCaffrey & Swords, Clark Weaver, Dellart & Holmes, Farmers Trust company, Real Estate bank, Nodaway Valley bank, Joseph Jackson, Sr., Standard Plumbing Co., L. E. Forsyth, C. Butherus, S. R. Lucas, D. R. Eversole & Son, Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., Raines Bros.

The following tribute to Miss Messenger is from Mrs. Anderson Craig: It has seldom fallen to the lot of a bereaved friend to chronicle a sadder, more regrettable, and at the same time the more joyous going home of a weary traveler, than the departure of Miss Marcia Messenger, May 9, 1914, at 10:30 p. m. Miss Marcia May Messenger, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messenger, was born February 18, 1868. At the age of 18 she united with the Baptist church, during the ministry of Rev. T. M. S. Kenny, who, with her father, brother Frank and sister Grace, have some years since preceded her to happiness and home. Her connection with this church has been one of its richest blessings. A studious learner, a faithful teacher in the Sunday school, a constant communicant, and a devoted Christian at all times, her worth has been incalculable. Miss Messenger has been so widely known and so universally beloved, has come in contact with so many persons in every vocation and vicissitude of life that her going will be felt as few others ever will. During her career of nearly thirty years as a newspaper woman she has come in such close sympathy with all the interests of Maryville educational, religious, civic, political, but more especially the individual and home life. Her aspirations, hopes and ambitions have been so interwoven with those of her beloved home city that her whole life has been given to its advancement and upbuilding. Going daily on her accustomed rounds of duty, accepting cheerfully new and heavy responsibilities, with no hope or remuneration or expectation of reward, laboring often times beyond her failing strength, what wonder that at the last she should exclaim, "I am so tired, so tired; but I will soon be at rest."

Miss Messenger, with all her public duties and private responsibilities, was ever striving for more knowledge, seeking for broader visions and deeper truths, searching for more light. But how truly we believe that at the last, with a glimpse into the sweet beyond, her yearnings were satisfied. The longings of a lifetime were granted, and the unfaithless secrets were fathomed and her eager mind set at rest, and although every heart will feel her unspeakable loss, yet by her sweet trust, her unshaken faith in her Heavenly Father, she leaves a gleam of ineffable brightness upon the lives of her sorrowing friends which seems an emanation straight from the throne of God, for after saying, "Brother Hale, I am not afraid; I believe that God is omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent. I have trusted all in His hands; I believe in Christ and love Him. I have no enemy in my heart. I love everybody. Everybody has been so good to me. My friends, the doctors, the Sisters, Father Anselm, all have been so good to me. I shall be in heaven before midnight. Won't that be great?" And then, with her mother and her pastor on either side holding her dear hands and soothing the agony of her last moments, she exclaimed with a smile lighting up her features, "There, don't you see them, father, sister Grace, brother Frank, Eva (Mrs. Hawkins)? Brother Hale, I have committed all to Him. I am tired—I will soon rest."

I shine in the light of God—His image stamps my brow—Through the shadow of death my feet have trod, And I reign in glory now. No breaking heart is here, No keen and thrilling pain, No wasted cheek where the burning tear Hath rolled and left its stain. I have found the joys of heaven, I am one of the angel band; To my head a crown is given, And a harp is in my hand. I have learned the song they sang, Whom Jesus hath made free—And the glorious walls of heaven ring With my new-born melody. No sin, no grief, no pain—Safe in my happy home—My fears all fled my foes all slain, My hour of triumph come. O, friends of my mortal years! The trusted and the true! You're walking still in the vale of tears, But I wait to welcome you. Do I forget? Oh, no! For memory's golden chain Shall bind my heart to the hearts below Till they melt and touch again. Each link is strong and bright, While love's electric flame Flows freely down, like a river of light, To the world from whence I came. Do you mourn when another star Shines out from the glorious sky? Do you weep when the voice of war And the rage of conflicts die, Why then should your tears roll down, Or your heart be sorely riven, For another gem in the Saviour's crown, And another soul in heaven?

## FOR COUNTY CLERK.

G. C. McMillen of Pickering Files To-day On the Republican Ticket.

G. C. McMillen, a business man of Pickering, filed today his declaration as a candidate for county clerk on the Republican ticket. Mr. McMillen is the first candidate to file on the Republican ticket.

## MRS. STEWART DEAD.

Was Aunt of Mrs. H. W. Hull, With Whom She Made Her Home—Death Occurred Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Clara Stewart, aged 74 years, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of Maryville, following an illness of several months of heart trouble. Mrs. Stewart was an aunt of Mrs. Hull, with whom she had made her home for seven years.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

L. W. Huddle, Who Sustained Fractured Skull in Fight, May Die.

L. W. Huddle, who had his skull fractured in a fight with Roy Gunn at Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, is in a serious condition. His physicians reported Tuesday morning that he was doing as well as could be expected, but that he was still in a dangerous condition.

Gunn was brought to Maryville late Monday afternoon and is in the county jail. The cause of all the trouble seems to be the mysterious disappearance of a jug of whisky from the barn of Mr. Huddle.

## For Normal Alumni.

All resident alumni of the Northwest Normal are requested to meet with President Ira Richardson at the high school building at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Lyle and Rankin Lyle went to Gallatin Monday as witnesses in the case of Allen Bros. vs. McGinnis, a commission suit sent to Daviess county from Nodaway county.

Rev. C. H. Sauceman and two sons of Skidmore were Maryville business visitors Monday.

## FOR REST ROOM

WORK COMMENCED MONDAY BY THE CONTRACTORS.

## TO BE WELL ARRANGED

For the Comfort and Benefit of the Women—To Be Completed Probably Within Six Weeks.

The work on the women's rest room in the basement of the court house was started Monday by the contractors, Borrusch & Bolln. The plumbing will be done by the Ryks Plumbing Co. The work will be pushed to completion in about six weeks time.

The rest room will occupy the basement at the east side of the court house. The plans which were drawn up by Lincoln Bent call for a most attractive arrangement, and have in view first of all the comfort and benefit of the women.

The outside entrance to the room will be placed at the south side of the court house, near the east corner. The inside entrance through the main corridor of the court house will be placed just east of the county court room. The plans and specifications call for two large rooms 16x18 feet, and will be fitted up as assembly and rest reading rooms. They will be fitted in such a manner that at any time club women or parties may use the place for various gatherings. A large hall 32x10 feet will be placed through the center, connecting the two rooms, and along each side are to be the smaller rooms, lavatories, toilet rooms and supply store rooms. The walls will be frescoed and the floors will be of concrete, and the ceilings of steel, and every convenience that goes to make a perfect rest room will be installed. The boiler and heating plant which has been used since the new system from a central point has been installed, will be removed to make room for the new quarters.

The rest rooms are the result of the efforts of the Federation of Women's Clubs of this city. The ladies started the idea some two years ago, but were unable to materialize the plan until this spring.

The rooms are being installed on consideration that the county court give the rooms and the women's club furnish them. A part of the funds have already been supplied for that purpose. A matron will be placed in charge of the rooms. The furnishings of the room will correspond in every way with the finishing and arrangement of the rooms.

## ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church Met Monday Night and Discussed Plans.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church met Monday night at the home of George W. Demott, Mrs. Demott, Fred Yeomans and W. H. Allen being the hosts. Mr. Demott, who went to Gallatin Monday as a witness in a case in court, was detained at that place.

The annual election of officers was held and H. P. Swinehart was re-elected president and W. H. Allen secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and refreshments served.

The Men's club will attend the Brotherhood banquet of the First M. E. church on Thursday evening to hear the address of Dr. F. E. Day.

## HAND CUT BY RIP SAW.

Ed Curfman Loses Little Finger—Other Fingers Badly Cut In Accident This Morning.

While working with a rip saw at the Foster and Hahn carpenter shop, on West Fifth street, Tuesday morning, Ed Curfman had the misfortune to get his left hand badly mangled. The little finger was shorn entirely off, the end of the thumb cut off and the other fingers on the hand severely cut and mangled. The accident occurred while he was working with some small pieces of wood, and in some manner one of the pieces slipped from his grasp and caused his hand to become engaged in the machinery. He was taken to St. Francis hospital and attended by Dr. Frank Wallis.

Mrs. E. J. Williams and son, Donald E. J. Williams, went to Gallatin Sunday night on a business trip.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.



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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### TO CLUB MEETING.

A Number From This City to Go to Graham to Attend Commercial Club Meeting.

A number of the members of the Maryville Commercial club will go to Graham Monday night to attend a meeting of the Graham Commercial club, at which meeting Graham is expected to secure at least 100 farmers as members. The Graham club was just recently organized, and it seems to be a live organization.

### TO HOLD AN ELECTION.

For the Consolidation of the Hazel Grove, Mount Joy, Green and Swinford School Districts.

A petition has been sent to County Superintendent of Schools, W. O. Oakeson signed by twenty-six of the voters of Hazel Grove, Mount Joy, Green and Swinford school districts, asking for an election to be held for the consolidation of those schools. At the present time Graham is the only consolidated school district in the county. Reports are to the effect that it has proven a success at that place. An election will probably be held soon.

### BROTHERHOOD BANQUET.

At the First M. E. Church on Thursday Evening—Dr. F. E. Day of St. Joseph to Talk.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will give a banquet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the basement of the church. The other men's clubs and brotherhoods of the other churches have been invited to attend. After a short business session, Dr. F. E. Day, pastor of the White Temple Methodist church of St. Joseph, will deliver an address on "A Pass-Voiced Christianity." Dr. Day is one of the originators of the brotherhood movement. He is the author of a book on "Brotherhoods," and the ritualistic work under which the First M. E. church Brotherhood is working is from Dr. Day.

### LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Epworth League Will Send Seven Delegates to Mound City to Annual Meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church met in regular monthly session Monday night at the home of Annetta Lorraine, in the Borrusch flats. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and delegates were selected for the annual meeting at Mound City, May 29, 30 and 31.

The officers elected are:

President—Virgil Hartness.

First vice president—Ernest Hartness.

Second vice president—Gladys Ford.

Third vice president—Ruby Cornutt.

Fourth vice president—Bessie Cox.

Secretary—Ola King.

Treasurer—Lloyd Wilson.

Pianist—Laura Curfman.

Chorister—Nellie Wray.

The delegates chosen to attend the Maryville district Epworth League convention at Mound City are: Gladys Ford, Vada Folland, Ernest Hartness, Annetta Lorraine, Arlie Hulet, Ada Clayton and Lloyd Wilson.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Will Meet Wednesday.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Anderson on Wednesday afternoon.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine of Bedford entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker, Mrs. S. E. Meeker, and Virgil Hubbard of Glencardon, Ill.

### For Idaho Relatives.

Mr. Dillard Green and daughters entertained Sunday in honor of his sister, Mrs. Niel Helard, of Maryville, and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sharp, of Bellevue, Idaho, who is visiting here. The daughters served the dinner, pink and white being the color scheme carried out. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. Helard, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Lizzie Wallace, Messrs. Dillard Greer, Jack Green, John Green, Charles Green, John McMahon, Dick McWoodard and Orley, Paul and Mary Sharp. Mrs. Sharp and children remained for a visit with her brother-in-law, Mr. Dillard Green, and family.

### Gave Dance Saturday Evening.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willie Saturday night, May 9. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willie, Mrs. Grace Masters, Misses Nettie Miller of Holckow, Ruth Young, Ethel McClain, Mamie Tilson, Messrs. Dan O'Connell, Herman Womach, Robert McGinness, Lee O'Grady, Glen Johnson, Arch McElroy, Ernest Jasper, Lester Jasper, Walter Hilsabeck, Virgil Belcher, Carl Swearingen, Obid Oglesby, E. E. Bentley, Ward Bennett, Gabe Allen, Arch Spoonmore, and Helen Seibel, Winfred Ross, Lawrence Tilson, Richard Willie, and Reynolds, musicians.

### Observed 82nd Birthday.

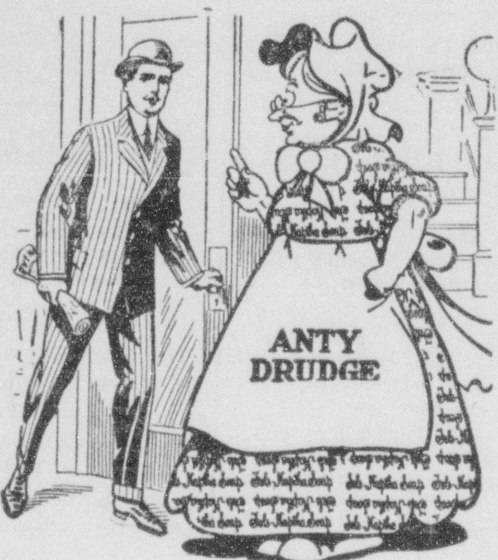
Mrs. J. H. Alexander and friends planned and successfully carried out a complete surprise on her mother, Mrs. M. J. Harbison, who is visiting her, last Friday, her 82nd birthday anniversary. Not until several of the guests had arrived did it dawn on her what it all meant. But she was certainly glad to see so many of her friends and to her it will be a happy day the rest of her life. Friends came with well filled baskets and all did ample justice to the feast, which was served on the lawn. All had a merry time and left wishing Mrs. Harbison many happy returns of the day.

The guests were Mrs. M. J. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pistole, Mrs. O. T. Mutt, Mrs. S. K. Wray, Mrs. Fred Monroe, Mrs. C. E. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander, Mrs. Miranda Miller, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. DeVore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barton, Mrs. L. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpont, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt, Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mrs. Joseph Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Akin, Mr. O. G. Null, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Farrell, Mr. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lemaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Mrs. Mary E. McKee, Harry Gonser, Charlie Gonser, Ed Hart, George Alexander, Homer Lawler, Earl Alexander, Blanche Alexander, Gladys Alexander, Nellie Gonser, Cecil Fraser, Nora Bloomfield, Olivia Bloomfield, Ola Gray, Leta Gray, Velma Gray, Forrest Gray, Blanche Pierpont, Eugenia Lawler, Alice Alexander, Donnis Hood.

### Conservatory Recital.

Pupils of the Conservatory will conclude the series of recitals at Recital hall Tuesday night, when the following

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students will take part: Justine Fraser, Genevieve Todd, Emill Coler, Clio Coler, Doris Saylor, Mildred Bellows, Lucile Bayless, Grace Danner, Wilma Mills, Fern Michael and Helen Dean.

### Indoors Picnic.

The Philathea class of the Christian church, taught by Miss Fannie Hope, will have an indoors picnic Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

### Mrs. Jackson Hostess.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson was hostess of the Monday Afternoon Auction Bridge club at her home, on West

Third street. Guests of the club were Mrs. F. M. Townsend and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

### Federation Meeting Postponed.

On account of some outstanding reports the meeting of the City Federation of Woman's Clubs Wednesday afternoon has been postponed.

### Will Have Dollar Social.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will hold a dollar social at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the C. W. B. M. and all ladies interested in the work of the society are invited to attend and bring their dollar. The money will be applied on the living link pledge. Special guests will be Mrs. O. W. Lawrence of Kansas City, Mrs. S. D. Harkness, Mrs. G. S. Cox, Mrs. J. D. Randolph, Mrs. L. M. Hale, the presidents of the various missionary societies of the town and the officers of the Mission Circle.

J. E. Oliver and son, Byron, went to St. Joseph Monday morning.

J. M. Swinford left Tuesday morning for LaVerne, Minn., on a business trip.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### TO HOLD A CONVENTION.

Republicans Are Called to Meet Saturday to Select Twelve Delegates to St. Louis.

The republicans of Nodaway county are called to meet in mass convention on Saturday in the court house for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to the state republican convention which is to be held in St. Louis on Wednesday, May 27. The meeting will be called at 2 o'clock by Chairman W. F. Phares of the county committee.

More than usual interest attaches to the state convention this year for the reason that it will vote on a proposition to change the basis of representation in the national convention of 1916. The national convention of 1912 split chiefly on this point of representation. Dissenters, who later became the Progressives, complained that the southern states, whose Republican vote is negligible, had as many delegates in the convention in proportion to population as states that normally rolled up big Republican majorities.

The Republican national committee met in Washington last winter and agreed upon a new basis of convention representation. This basis, however, is not to become effective for 1916 unless before January 1, 1915, a majority of the states, through their state conventions, approve it. Local Republicans say they are sure the St. Louis convention will give the new plan its O. K.

Here is the new rule which the Republicans hope will serve to strike a balance in convention representation: "The states shall be entitled to an additional delegate from each congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908, or for the Republican nominees in congress in 1914, shall have not less than 7,500." It is not the intention to deny the

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\$1.35 regular price, now priced at... \$1.00  
\$1.50 regular price, now priced at... \$1.15

### Ladies' Skirts.

50c regular price, now priced at... 40c  
75c regular price, now priced at... 60c  
\$1.00 regular price, now priced at... 75c  
\$1.25 regular price, now priced at... 90c  
\$1.50 regular price, now priced at... \$1.15  
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\$2.25 regular price, now priced at... \$1.75  
\$3.00 regular price, now priced at... \$2.25

### Corset Covers.

25c regular price, now priced at... 18c  
35c regular price, now priced at... 25c  
50c regular price, now priced at... 35c  
75c regular price, now priced at... 60c  
\$1.00 regular price, now priced at... 75c  
\$1.25 regular price, now priced at... 90c  
\$1.50 regular price, now priced at... \$1.15

### Princess Slips.

\$1.25 regular price, now priced at... 90c  
\$1.50 regular price, now priced at... \$1.15  
\$2.00 regular price, now priced at... \$1.50

### Ladies' Shirts.

\$1.25 regular price, now priced at... 90c  
\$1.50 regular price, now priced at... \$1.15  
\$2.00 regular price, now priced at... \$1.50  
\$2.25 regular price, now priced at... \$1.75  
\$2.50 regular price, now priced at... \$2.00  
\$3.00 regular price, now priced at... \$2.25

### Ladies' Drawers.

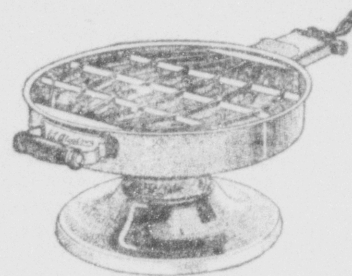
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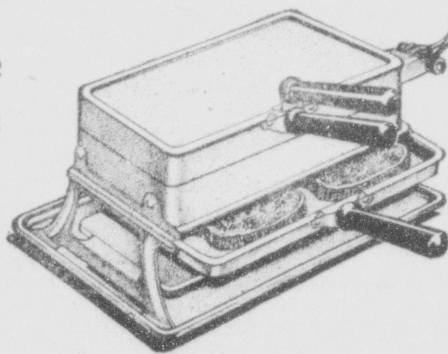
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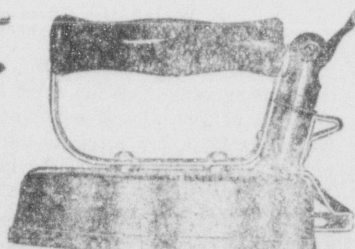
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That waterways are of value not only in time of peace but in time of war, and that an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast as a means of national defense would be of even greater value than the Panama canal, is the opinion expressed by Mr. Theodore Justice of Philadelphia, who is commissioner of Fairmount park.

"How many of us realize," said Mr. Justice, "that but for the sinking of the battleship Maine the Panama canal would today not even have been begun? When we were suddenly facing war we found our fleet divided, one part in the Atlantic, the other in the Pacific, and each division liable to being defeated in detail. The long, hazardous trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn was a matter of intense anxiety, and aroused the whole nation to the need of the Panama canal as a means of national defense, so that, in case of need, we could unite all our warships in one mighty fleet and in either ocean."

"In my remarks before the convention of the national rivers and harbors congress in December last, I pointed out that the question whether the Panama canal, which was wholly paid for by the United States and is wholly within United States territory, is to be absolutely within United States control, had seemingly become an international question and had created a situation that was surcharged with danger, one that might lead to conflict with the whole world united against us, and that this conflict might come upon us as suddenly as did the sinking of the Maine. The danger which existed at that time has been multiplied a hundred fold by the situation that now confronts us in Mexico."

"Under such a peril our greatest cities, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and even Washington, the capital of the nation, might be at the mercy of united European fleets, but this danger would be fully averted if the waterways that now connect New York harbor with the Delaware river and Chesapeake bay were deepened sufficiently to allow the passage of torpedo boats. This inland waterway would be safe from battleship attack and would have all the advantages of a short inside line from which offensive warfare might be more safely carried on. The benefits indicated for the section from New York to Chesapeake bay would be vastly extended and multiplied with the completion of the entire project, giving a protected waterway the whole length of the Atlantic coast."

"The broad, national value of such a waterway would be far greater to the people of the United States than even that of the Panama Canal, conceding, as I do, quite as much for the national value of the latter as is claimed by its most sanguine advocates."

"Will any broad-minded and patriotic citizen of the United States not concede that matters of national defense should have precedence at all times over the many other meritorious projects that have been proposed? All of the latter proposed plans contain great commercial value to the nation, and I hope that within the course of a reasonable time all of them will be developed, but in the interest of the whole nation the greatest project of them all is the immediate preparation for national defense contained within the plans of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, extending all the way from Maine to Florida."

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## SNEERS WOUND WORSE THAN ENEMIES' FIRE

President So Declares in Tribute to Vera Cruz Heroes.

New York, May 12.—President Wilson, in voicing the nation's grief at the exercises in honor of the nineteen bluejackets and marines who gave up their lives at Vera Cruz, said:

"The feeling that is uppermost is one of profound grief, and yet there is mixed with that grief a profound pride that they should have done as they did and, if I may say it out of my heart, a touch of envy of those who were permitted so quietly, so nobly to do their duty."

The head of the nation looked out over the thousands massed about the coffin on the parade ground and his voice shook with emotion as he declared his creed: "We have gone down to Mexico," he said, "to serve mankind if we can find out a way. We do not want to fight the Mexicans. We want to serve them."

There was a wistful note in his voice as he added:

"I never was under fire, but I fancy that there are some things just as hard to do as to go under fire. I fancy that it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you as when they are shooting at you. When they shoot at you they can only take your natural life; when they sneer at you they can wound your heart."

## TIME LIMIT FOR SURRENDER

Search Begun for Arms if Not Given Up by 5 P. M. Tomorrow.

Trinidad, Colo., May 12.—After 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, all persons in the strike districts of Colorado who are suspected of carrying weapons will be searched and disarmed, if weapons be found, by the officers and soldiers of the United States army. This order was issued to all commanding officers by Colonel James Lockett, commanding the forces here, upon authority of President Wilson, conveyed through the war department.

A proclamation to that effect was published here. Also a proclamation informing the mine operators and strikers as to the operation of mines in this district was published.

The proclamation prohibits the operation of any mine which was closed as a direct and peaceable result of the order to strike issued by the United Mine Workers of America last September, but will permit any mine which was in operation April 22 to continue operation with all the men who were in its employ on that date. This proclamation was received well by all factions, particularly the strikers.

The work of peaceful disarmament by the military continued, but no official reports of the number of weapons received was made to headquarters. Strikers were said to have surrendered fourteen guns.

## Death Toll of Sicilian Quake Is 200

Catania, Sicily, May 12.—The official estimate of the dead as a result of the recent earthquake which destroyed many villages on the eastern slope of Mount Etna places the number at 200. This is said to be the largest percentage ever recorded, considering the smallness of the area affected by the disturbance.

## Deming Fire Loss Is \$250,000.

Deming, N. M., May 12.—Fire starting in the Western Union Telegraph company's office wiped out half a block of the business district, valued at \$250,000. The Victoria hotel and the Deming National bank were gutted.

## VERDICT FOR HERNDON.

Gallatin County Jury Found Against Allen Bros. in Case There.

The suit of Allen Bros. vs. J. W. Herndon et al. was tried at Gallatin on Monday before Judge Arch B. Davis. The suit was sent to Gallatin on a change of venue from Nodaway county. The jury that heard the case brought in a verdict for Herndon.

There were many witnesses from Maryville that went to Gallatin Monday. The suit was over a commission fee of \$1,700.

The case of Allen Bros. vs. J. M. McGinniss for a commission of \$400 was being tried at Gallatin today.

## Ran Away From Home.

Victor Hook and John T. Graves, 17 years old, both of Hopkins, made application Monday at the army recruiting office at St. Joseph to enlist. Sergeant Pennington of the station wired Hook's father for consent, and he was advised that the boys had run away from home and that neither would be permitted to join the army.

## In Police Court.

The following cases were up in police court before Mayor U. S. Wright Tuesday:

Henry Kelley, charged with picketing a cow in the street, fined \$5 and costs.

Robert Simons, charged with drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs.

## Overland Cars Sold.

Sewell & Carter report the sale of the following Overland cars: Walter Williams, Maryville; John Johnson, Graham; Oscar Saltee, Elmo; Claude Sheil, Maryville; Alfred Jones, Maryville; Nate Pearce, Barnard; S. P. Ross, Ravenwood.

## MRS. CHARLES BECKER.

Plucky Little Woman At Her Husband's Side During His Second Trial.



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## SECOND TRIAL OF BECKER BEGINS

Five Witnesses for Prosecution Are Heard.

New York, May 12.—The first witnesses in the second trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal were heard.

District Attorney Whitman, in his preliminary address, told how the gambler was killed, named the gunmen who did it and accused Becker of being the "brains" behind the murder conspiracy.

Five witnesses for the prosecution gave testimony that was largely a repetition of that given at the first trial.

## Contempt Sentences Void.

Washington, May 12.—The jail sentences for contempt imposed by the District of Columbia supreme court on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, were set aside by the supreme court for the second time as barred by the statute of limitation.

Thirty Thousand Shriners at Atlanta. Atlanta, May 12.—More than 39,000 Shriners have arrived for the annual meeting of the imperial council of the order, which formally convened here.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning May 4, 1914:

Frank Mahan to William E. Jones, dated May 5, 1914, covering part block on Main street in Maryville, for \$2,800. City of Maryville to John L. Alexander, dated March 9, 1914, covering lot 1, block 27, last addition to Oak Hill cemetery, for \$25.

Charles G. McVicker to Joseph B. Williams et al., dated March 16th, 1914, covering part NE NW sec 22, twp 64 rmg 35, for \$1,015.25.

Thomas W. Neely to Frank L. Saunders, dated May 5th, 1914, covering lot 5, block 23, and lots 5 and 6, block 27, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for \$150.

Tempest M. Gray to Perry H. Stewart, dated May 1st, 1914, covering E 1/2 lot 2, block 1, Helmers' addition to Hopkins, for \$80.

Thomas H. Dozier to John F. Williams, dated Nov. 1st, 1910, covering lot 16 and 17, block 1, Lynnhurst, for \$100.

John F. Williams to G. B. Holmes et al., dated May 5th, 1914, covering lots 16 and 17, block 1, Lynnhurst, for \$50. Benjamin A. Cottrill to Eugene S. Wallace, dated April 27th, 1914, covering

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ing N 1/2 NW sec 32, twp 64, rmg 35, for \$16,000.

Henry E. Clark to Andrew M. Kirby, dated May 8th, 1914, covering lots 17 and 18, block 6, Elmo, for \$1,500.

Claude M. Comstock to Aurelia M. Smith, dated April 1st, 1914, covering part SE SE sec 11, twp 63, rmg 34, for \$725.

John J. Wells et al. to Fields C. Currutt, dated March 21st, 1914, covering SE SE sec 29, twp 64, rmg 36, for \$1.

John S. Matherly to Goldie E. Colwell et al., dated April 29th, 1914, covering lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 6, Skidmore, for \$1.

Edward L. Andrews to Louisa M. Andrews, dated April 30th, 1914, covering lots 1 and 2, in 1/2 block 10, Torrance's addition to Maryville, for \$1.

## Boys' State Fair School.

Already arrangements are being made for the second annual session of

the boys' state fair school, which will be held on the state fair grounds at Sedalia next fall from September 26 to October 2, inclusive. The first session was held last year and was a far greater success than had been anticipated.

A large lecture tent, sleeping tents and a sanitary cafe where meals will be served, will be provided and nothing will be spared to make the second session pleasant and profitable.

The examination given to determine the delegate will consist of five questions in each of these subjects: Arithmetic, geography, agriculture and an essay of 250 words on "Care of the Dairy Herd." Each county superintendent in the state will receive the questions which will be given in the early part of September, 1914, to determine the delegate from his county.

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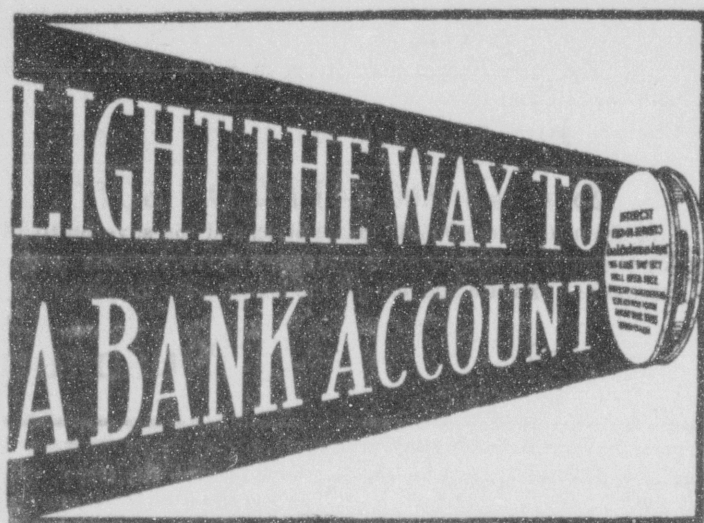
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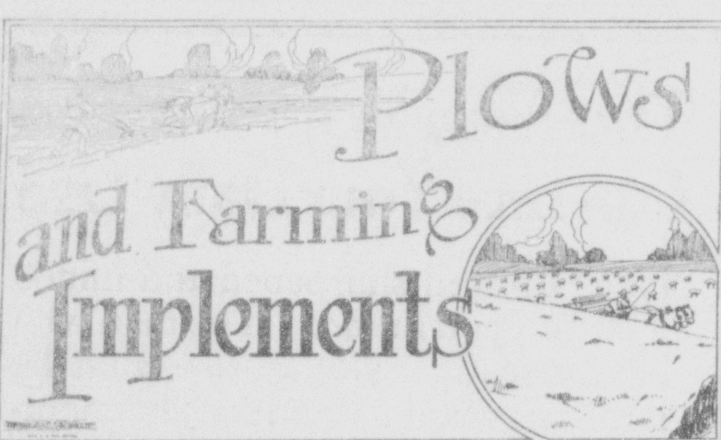
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MANY DRILLING  
IN MEXICO CITY

Military Preparations Under Way  
in Mexican Capital.

## MOB SEEKS AMERICAN'S LIFE.

Gathers Before Brazilian Embassy and Demands United States Official. Former Correspondent of New York Paper Believed in Prison.

Vera Cruz, May 12.—According to reports from Mexico City large numbers of men and boys are drilling in the streets. A few nights ago a mob gathered before the Brazilian legation and demanded that Luis D'Antin, an attaché of the American embassy, who had taken refuge there, be delivered over. Threats were made to kill him.

The Brazilian minister notified the state department that he would only surrender D'Antin in case he was overpowered by the mob. The antipathy to the attaché is due to the fact that he is the only American official left in the capital.

So far as known, no measures have been taken to fortify the capital. At Guadalupe, a strategic point on the Mexican railway entering the city, there are no signs of fortifications. The federals, however, are taking steps to provision Puebla, about midway between Vera Cruz and the capital. General Navarrete is said to be holding outposts east of Puebla, watching the American lines.

## American Missing.

A rumor has been current in the capital that in case Villa drives the federals out, Huerta, is planning to make a stand at Puebla, which has military advantages for defense. Puebla is the city where the Mexicans made a desperate resistance against the French invasion. An American named Doster, formerly a correspondent for a New York paper, but recently employed in a bank at the capital, is missing and is supposed to have been imprisoned. Doster resumed his newspaper work when the other correspondents at Mexico City went to Vera Cruz. His quarters were searched and a secret code was found, to which the authorities attached much importance.

He was arrested, but released under orders to report to the police at a certain hour daily. He failed to keep this agreement and the police began a search for him and, it is believed, found him.

## United States Consulate Looted.

The secretary of the American consulate at Saltillo, Joe Marchini, called at the Brazilian legation and reported that the consulate had been looted by federals. Secret codes and the officers' records were seized and Vice Consul John R. Silliman and his wife were arrested and taken to the governor's palace.

The number of American women left in the capital is estimated up to 300.

They appear to believe the capture of the capital by rebels would mean nothing worse than fighting within the city, probably a bombardment, but that they would be safe if they kept to certain districts.

The British legation has sent out another notification to all British subjects in Mexico, urging the advisability of their leaving the country immediately. Many of the British residents are heeding the warning.

## MEXICAN YOUTH HANGED

Martinez Pays Death Penalty for Murder of School Teacher.

Pecos, Tex., May 12.—Leon Cardenas Martinez, a Mexican youth, was hanged here for the murder of Miss Emma Brown, a school teacher, three years ago.

Only a week ago Spanish Ambassador Riano, on behalf of the Mexican government, appealed both to Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Colquhoun to save Martinez. The Texas governor, however, said he would not interfere.

## Rebels Blow Up a Gunboat.

Washington, May 12.—Rear Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet reported that the abandoned Mexican federal gunboat Morelos was boarded, set afire and blown up by the constitutionalists at Mazatlan. Admiral Howard further reported that the constitutionalist artillery at San Piedras Island drove the Mexican transport Korrigon out of the harbor.

## Picture Slasher Wins Hunger Strike.

London, May 12.—Mrs. Mary Wood, the militant suffragette who on May 4 mutilated Sargeant's portrait of Henry James in the Royal academy, was released temporarily from prison. She was in a very weakened condition from the effects of a hunger strike.

## Defiance Is Launched.

Bath, Me., May 12.—The Defiance, one of the three yachts which will seek the honor of defending the America's cup in the races against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger next fall, was launched from its builder's yard here today.

## London Hears Tampico Is Taken.

London, May 12.—The Daily Chronicle asserts that London business houses have received reports that the rebels have captured Tampico.

## The Weather.

Fair, with rising temperature.

MEDIATION IS  
MARKING TIME

Bryan Insists Silliman Must Be Released at Once.

## CONFERS WITH PEACE AGENTS

LightHouse Deserted by Mexicans and Being Maintained by Americans for the Benefit of Navigation—Fighting at Tampico.

Washington, May 12.—While peace negotiations marked time pending for formal sittings of the South American mediators to begin Monday on Canadian soil, the mediators and officials of the state department here were occupied with several serious phases of the Mexican situation demanding immediate attention.

Secretary Bryan called at the Argentine legation and spent two hours in conference with the South American envoys, discussing the continued detention of John R. Silliman, American vice consul at Saltillo, by Mexican federals, the reported seizure of Lobos Island with its lighthouse by American torpedo boats and the case of the five South Americans under arrest at Vera Cruz for firing upon United States sailors and marines.

## Insists on Release.

Mr. Bryan insisted that the release of Silliman must be brought about at once. When asked about the question later, he would not say what would happen if the vice consul were kept in prison, but he was gravely emphatic in announcing the government's determination to have him freed.

As to the Lobos Island incident, the secretary informed the mediators that Rear Admiral Mayo cabled that the Mexican keepers deserted the great lighthouse on the island and the destroyer tender Dixie was "maintaining it for the benefit of navigation."

In administration circles, it is contended that if the seizure has been made, it was not an act of aggression against Huerta, but merely a necessary step to protect shipping against possible disaster as a result of the closing of the lighthouse by the federals.

## Officially Names Delegates.

While the representatives appointed by General Huerta to confer with the mediators were preparing to leave Vera Cruz, the United States government officially announced its representatives in mediation negotiations before the South American triumvirate at Niagara Falls, Ont., next Monday.

Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court and Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general, were chosen by President Wilson as the American representatives. From Huerta are hastening forward Augustine Rodriguez, Emilio Rabasa and Luis Elguero. Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, Minister Naon of Argentina and Minister Suarez of Chile, the mediators, expressed satisfaction in the selection of the advisers for both governments.

General Carranza and the Mexican rebels who seek Huerta's overthrow will not be represented in the conference, according to latest advices. They will continue their war in Huerta's territory while the truce between the international disputants proceeds.

From Tampico, where Mexican federals and constitutionalists have been preparing for a sanguinary struggle, came rumblings of battle, while reports that Huerta's strength was waning in Mexico City and that the bandit leader, Zapata, was about to attack the capital from the south, served to rouse diplomatic agents of foreign nations lest their people in Mexico City might be in immediate danger.

## FIVE BANKS SELECTED

Are to Execute Certificates for Tenth District.

Washington, May 12.—In the selection as announced by the treasury department of the five banks in the Kansas City regional bank district that shall execute the organization certificates for the federal reserve bank of the tenth district, Nebraska is favored by receiving two banks for that purpose, the United States National bank of Omaha and the Central National of Lincoln.

Wyoming gets the Rawlins National bank of Rawlins; Oklahoma, the First National of Muskogee, in which Senator Owen is understood to be interested, and Colorado is to have as its reserve bank incorporator the Denver National bank.

When organization certificates for the federal reserve banks shall have been completed and boards of directors organized in each district, the comptroller of the currency will issue a charter authorizing the banks to begin business.

The committee announced efforts were being made to expedite the organization so that the system might be inaugurated by Aug. 1.

## Cobb Gets \$17,000.

Chicago, May 12.—Ty Cobb's annual salary from the Detroit ball club is \$17,000, according to statements made here by Edgar Willett and Delos Drake, formerly pitcher and infielder, respectively, for the Detroit Americans. Cobb, they said, told them that his contract is for one year and is without the ten day clause and reserve clause. The former Detroit players said that Cobb was keenly interested in the fortunes of the Federal league.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Hanamo 327, 120 East Edwards. Glenn Goff. 11-13

FOR SALE—Second-hand piano, in good condition, at a bargain. See it at the Conservatory of Music. 9-15

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main. 11-13

FILMS DEVELOPED with loving care. J. E. Carpenter, maker of outdoor pictures. Phone 466. 11-11

LOST—Black and tan dog. Answers to name "Nigger." Return to 316 W. First, or Farmers phone 158. 11-13

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